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In Re Application of:

Carl T. Brighton and Michael D. Carlozzi Confirmation No.: 4332

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**For: PORTABLE ELECTROTHERAPY DEVICE FOR TREATING
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND OTHER DISEASES, DEFECTS AND INJURIES OF
THE KNEE JOINT**

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Sir:

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO AGE OF APPLICANT
(MPEP § 708.02)**

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special due to applicant Brighton's age. Applicant Carl T. Brighton turned 74 on August 20, 2005.

Accompanying this petition is a true and correct copy of Applicant's Pennsylvania Driver's License issued on June 6, 2003 showing a birth date of August 20, 1931 and evidencing that he is over the age of 65 required by MPEP Section 708.02.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request expedited examination on the merits of this application.

Pursuant to MPEP Section 708.02 IV, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this petition. Should the Commissioner deem a fee necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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DOB 08/20/1931 Sex M
Class C Eyes BLU
Endorse — Height 5'11"
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